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Applicant: Gunnar QUINCKE

Serial No.: 10/781,090

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**AMENDMENT**

March 15, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 15, 2005. please  
amend the application as follows: